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SUBJECT: PROPOSED CODDING CATTLE PROJECT

1. EMBASSY RESPONDED DIRECTLY TO FOLLOWING COMMERCIAL
TELEGRAM RECEIVED AUG 26 FROM OKLAHOMA CITY OFFICE SENATOR
HENRY BELLMON. QUOTE DEAR MR. STEIN: ONE OF OKLAHOMAS
MOST KNOWLEDGEABLE AND PROGRESSIVE LIVESTOCK PRODUC-
TION GROUPS IN NEGOTIATING TO BEGIN A PROJECT IN
LIBYA. THE INTENTION IS TO UTILIZE THE INFORMATION
AND EXPERIENCE GAINED DURING MORE THAN 60 YEARS OF SUCCESS-
FUL OPERATING IN OKLAHOMA TO HELP IMPROVE FOOD
PRODUCTION IN LIBYA. THE ORGANIZATION IS CALLED
CODDING CATTLE RESEARCH. THE GROUP IS HEADED BY
MR. CHARLES CODDING WHO IS PERSONALLY WELL KNOWN
TO ME DURING THE TIME I SERVED AS GOVERNOR OF
OKLAHOMA. I APPOINTED MR. CODDING TO THE STATE
BOARD OF AGRICULTURE WHERE HE HAS SERVED WITH
DISTINCTION FOR MANY YEARS. HE ALSO SERVES
ON THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS FOR THE U.S. POSTAL
SERVICE. THE PROFESSIONAL EXPERTISE WHICH THE
CODDING CATTLE RESEARCH ORGANIZATION HAS AVAILABLE
COULD BE OF SIGNIFICANT ASSISTANCE TO LIBYA IN MANY
WAYS. TO THE MUTUAL BENEFIT OF BOTH LIBYA AND THE
UNITED STATES I STRONGLY URGE THAT YOU GIVE MR.
CODDING AND HIS GROUP ANY SUPPORT OR GUIDANCE
THEY MAY NEED. SINCERELY, HENRY BELLMON, UNITED
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STATES SENATOR, OKLAHOMA END QUOTE

2. ACTION REQUESTED: APPRECIATE COMMERCE CONTACTING
CODDING TO ASCERTAIN NATURE PROPOSED PROJECT AND
DETAILS ANY PLANNED VISIT TO LIBYA BY MR. CODDING
AND GROUP.
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